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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN TANZANIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1623 AND PREVIOUS

REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF TELEGRAM
RECEIVED FROM AMCON ZANZIBAR QUOTE:

1. CHOLERA CONFIRMED IN ZANZIBAR APRIL 10.

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2. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED EVENING APRIL 11 THAT ISLAND QUARANTINED:

ALL REGULAR FLIGHTS CANCELLED, NO BOATS ALLOWED TO ENTER OR LEAVE.

3. MOVEMENT HALTED BETWEEN ZANZIBAR TOWN AND COUNTRYSIDE, PO-
PULACE WARNED NOT TO VISIT NEIGHBOURS, ONCE CHOLERA PETIENT
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, RELATIVES NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT NOR, IF

DEATH RESULTS, TO BURY VICTIM - GOVERNMENT DOES SO.

4. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW WHEN QUARANTINE WILL BE LIFTED.
UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS OF APRIL 13, ZANZIBAR
GOVERNMENT HAS CLOSED HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, CINEMA HALLS AND BARS.

5. AMCONS ZANZIBAR INFORMED US AFTERNOON OF 13 APRIL THAT 200
PEOPLE ARE HOSPITALIZED AND THERE HAVE BEEN 30 DEATHS. SEVENTEEN
HEALTH CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AROUND THE ISLAND. TWO
DOCTORS FROM MAINLAND HAVE ARRIVED TO HELP TREAT PATIENTS.
THUS FOR PEMBA ISLAND IS CONSIDERED TO BE FREE OF CHOLERA.

6. THIS MESSAGE IS BEING RELAYED BECAUSE OF TELEX DIFFICULTIES
AT AMCON ZANZIBAR.
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